

§ 393. Filing of pleadings, motions, depositions, appendixes, briefs, and other papers

(a) Filings of pleadings, motions, depositions, appendixes, briefs, and other papers shall be accomplished by:

(1) delivering a copy thereof to the Clerk of the House of Representatives at his office in Washington, District of Columbia, or to a member of his staff at such office; or

(2) mailing a copy thereof, by registered or certified mail, addressed to the Clerk at the House of Representatives, Washington, District of Columbia: *Provided*, That if such copy is not actually received, another copy shall be filed within a reasonable time; and

(3) delivering or mailing, simultaneously with the delivery or mailing of a copy thereof under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, such additional copies as the committee may by rule prescribe.

(b) All papers filed with the Clerk pursuant to this chapter shall be promptly transmitted by him to the committee.

(Pub. L. 91-138, § 14, Dec. 5, 1969, 83 Stat. 289.)

§ 394. Computation of time

(a) Method of computing time

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by this chapter or by the rules or any order of the committee, the day of the act, event, or default after which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, in which event the period shall run until the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, a Sunday, nor a legal holiday. When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays shall be excluded in the computation. For the purposes of this chapter, "legal holiday" shall mean New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other day appointed as a holiday by the President or the Congress of the United States.

(b) Service by mail

Whenever a party has the right or is required to do some act or take some proceeding within a prescribed period after the service of a pleading, motion, notice, brief, or other paper upon him, which is served upon him by mail, three days shall be added to the prescribed period.

(c) Enlargement of time

When by this chapter or by the rules or any order of the committee an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified time, the committee, for good cause shown, may at any time in its discretion (1) with or without motion or notice, order the period enlarged if request therefor is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order, or (2) upon motion made after the expiration of the specified period, permit the act to be done where the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect, but it shall not extend the time for serving and filing the notice of contest under section 382 of this title.

(Pub. L. 91-138, § 15, Dec. 5, 1969, 83 Stat. 290.)

§ 395. Death of contestant

In the event of the death of the contestant, the contested election case shall abate.

(Pub. L. 91-138, § 16, Dec. 5, 1969, 83 Stat. 290.)

§ 396. Allowance of party's expenses

The committee may allow any party reimbursement from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives of his reasonable expenses of the contested election case, including reasonable attorneys fees, upon the verified application of such party accompanied by a complete and detailed account of his expenses and supporting vouchers and receipts.

(Pub. L. 91-138, § 17, Dec. 5, 1969, 83 Stat. 290; Pub. L. 104-186, title II, § 211(4), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1744.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-186 substituted "applicable accounts" for "contingent fund".

CHAPTER 13—JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

§§ 411 to 417. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-186, title II, § 212(1)(A), (2), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1745

Section 411, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 401, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1187, created a 10-member Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.

Section 412, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 402, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1187, enumerated duties of Joint Committee.

Section 412a, based on H. Res. No. 988, § 206, Ninety-third Congress, Oct. 8, 1974, enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 93-554, title I, ch. III, § 101, Dec. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1777, related to continuing study of jurisdiction of House standing committees by House members of Joint Committee, periodic report to House Committee on Rules, and contents and purposes of such report.

Section 413, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 403, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1188, related to powers of Joint Committee, including rulemaking, issuing subpoenas, and administering oaths.

Section 414, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 404, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1188, authorized Joint Committee to appoint and manage professional staff members and to utilize Government services, personnel, consultants, and experts.

Section 415, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 405, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1188, related to records of Joint Committee.

Section 416, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 406, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1189, established Office of Placement and Office Management which was subject to supervision and control of Joint Committee.

Section 417, Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 407, Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1189, directed that expenses of Joint Committee be paid from contingent fund of House of Representatives.

CHAPTER 14—FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

SUBCHAPTER I—DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Sec.

431 to 434. Transferred.

435, 436. Repealed.

437. Transferred.

437a, 437b. Repealed.

437c, 437d. Transferred.

437e. Repealed.

437f to 439a. Transferred.

Sec.
 439b. Repealed.
 439c. Transferred.
 440, 441. Repealed.
 441a to 441i. Transferred.
 441j. Repealed.
 441k, 442. Transferred.

SUBCHAPTER II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

451 to 455. Transferred.
 456. Repealed.
 457. Transferred.

SUBCHAPTER I—DISCLOSURE OF FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

§ 431. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 431 was editorially reclassified as section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 432. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 432 was editorially reclassified as section 30102 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 433. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 433 was editorially reclassified as section 30103 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 434. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 434 was editorially reclassified as section 30104 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§§ 435, 436. Repealed. Pub. L. 96–187, title I, § 105(1), Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354

Section 435, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 305, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 16; Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 205(a), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1278, related to requirements for campaign advertising.

Section 436, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 306, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 16; Pub. L. 93–443, title II, §§ 206, 207, 208(c)(5), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1278, 1279, 1286; Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 115(a), May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 495, set forth formal requirements respecting reports and statements.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 1980, see section 301(a) of Pub. L. 96–187, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 437 was editorially reclassified as section 30105 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437a. Repealed. Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 105, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 308, as added Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 208(a), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1279, required the filing of reports with the Commission by certain named persons other than individuals who act to influence others to vote for or against political candidates. See section 30120 et seq. of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Repeal by Pub. L. 94–283 not to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under this

section, with this section or penalty to be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, see section 114 of Pub. L. 94–283, set out as a note under section 441 of this title.

§ 437b. Repealed. Pub. L. 96–187, title I, § 105(1), Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 308, formerly § 309, as added Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 208(a), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1280; renumbered § 308 and amended Pub. L. 94–283, title I, §§ 105, 106, 115(i), May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481, 496, set forth provisions respecting designation, etc., of campaign depositories.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 1980, see section 301(a) of Pub. L. 96–187, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437c. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 437c was editorially reclassified as section 30106 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437d. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 437d was editorially reclassified as section 30107 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437e. Repealed. Pub. L. 96–187, title I, § 105(1), Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 311, formerly § 312, as added Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 208(a), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1283; renumbered § 311, Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 105, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481, related to reports to the President and Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 1980, see section 301(a) of Pub. L. 96–187, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437f. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 437f was editorially reclassified as section 30108 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437g. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 437g was editorially reclassified as section 30109 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 437h. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 437h was editorially reclassified as section 30110 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 438. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 438 was editorially reclassified as section 30111 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DEC. 31, 1972

Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 209(a)(2), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1287, provided that notwithstanding a provision of the

Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 requiring an annual report, no such annual report was required with respect to any calendar year beginning after December 31, 1972.

§ 438a. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 438a was editorially reclassified as section 30112 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 439. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 439 was editorially reclassified as section 30113 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 439a. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 439a was editorially reclassified as section 30114 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 439b. Repealed. Pub. L. 96–187, title I, § 105(1), Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 318, formerly § 319, as added Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 210, Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1289; renumbered § 318, Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 105, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481, set forth prohibitions respecting franked solicitations.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 1980, see section 301(a) of Pub. L. 96–187, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 439c. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 439c was editorially reclassified as section 30115 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 440. Repealed. Pub. L. 93–443, title I, § 101(f)(4), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1268

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 310, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 19, related to prohibition of contributions in the name of another. See section 30122 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 1, 1975, see section 410(a) of Pub. L. 93–443, set out as an Effective Date of 1974 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441. Repealed. Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 112(1), May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 486

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 320, formerly § 311, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 19; renumbered § 321, Pub. L. 93–443, title II, § 208(a), Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1279; renumbered § 320, Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 105, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 481, provided penalties of not more than \$1,000 fine or not more than 1 year imprisonment, or both for violations of this subchapter.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 114, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 495, provided that: “Except as otherwise provided by this Act [see Tables for classification], the repeal by this Act of any section or penalty shall not have the effect of releasing or extinguishing any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under such section or penalty, and such section or penalty shall be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or

prosecution for the enforcement of any penalty, forfeiture, or liability.”

§ 441a. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441a was editorially reclassified as section 30116 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441a–1. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441a–1 was editorially reclassified as section 30117 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441b. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441b was editorially reclassified as section 30118 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441c. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441c was editorially reclassified as section 30119 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441d. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441d was editorially reclassified as section 30120 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441e. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441e was editorially reclassified as section 30121 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441f. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441f was editorially reclassified as section 30122 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441g. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441g was editorially reclassified as section 30123 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441h. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441h was editorially reclassified as section 30124 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441i. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441i was editorially reclassified as section 30125 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441j. Repealed. Pub. L. 96–187, title I, § 105(1), Jan. 8, 1980, 93 Stat. 1354

Section, Pub. L. 92–225, title III, § 329, as added Pub. L. 94–283, title I, § 112(2), May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 494, set forth provisions respecting penalties for violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Jan. 8, 1980, see section 301(a) of Pub. L. 96–187, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendment note under section 30101 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 441k. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 441k was editorially reclassified as section 30126 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 442. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 442 was editorially reclassified as section 6566 of this title.

SUBCHAPTER II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 451. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 451 was editorially reclassified as section 30141 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 452. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 452 was editorially reclassified as section 30142 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 453. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 453 was editorially reclassified as section 30143 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 454. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 454 was editorially reclassified as section 30144 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 455. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 455 was editorially reclassified as section 30145 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

§ 456. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-283, title I, § 111, May 11, 1976, 90 Stat. 486

Section, Pub. L. 92-225, title IV, § 407, as added Pub. L. 93-443, title III, § 302, Oct. 15, 1974, 88 Stat. 1290, gave Commission additional enforcement authority by providing for disqualification of candidates for Federal office from elections for Federal office for a period of time following a finding by Commission that candidate failed to file a required report.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Repeal by Pub. L. 94-283 not to release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under this section or penalty, with this section or penalty to be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, see section 114 of Pub. L. 94-283, set out as a note under section 441 of this title.

§ 457. Transferred

CODIFICATION

Section 457 was editorially reclassified as section 30146 of Title 52, Voting and Elections.

CHAPTER 15—OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

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§ 471. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose

The Congress hereby finds and declares that:

(a) As technology continues to change and expand rapidly, its applications are—

(1) large and growing in scale; and

(2) increasingly extensive, pervasive, and critical in their impact, beneficial and adverse, on the natural and social environment.

(b) Therefore, it is essential that, to the fullest extent possible, the consequences of technological applications be anticipated, understood, and considered in determination of public policy on existing and emerging national problems.

(c) The Congress further finds that:

(1) the Federal agencies presently responsible directly to the Congress are not designed to provide the legislative branch with adequate and timely information, independently developed, relating to the potential impact of technological applications, and

(2) the present mechanisms of the Congress do not and are not designed to provide the legislative branch with such information.

(d) Accordingly, it is necessary for the Congress to—

(1) equip itself with new and effective means for securing competent, unbiased information concerning the physical, biological, economic, social, and political effects of such applications; and

(2) utilize this information, whenever appropriate, as one factor in the legislative assessment of matters pending before the Congress, particularly in those instances where the Federal Government may be called upon to consider support for, or management or regulation of, technological applications.

(Pub. L. 92-484, § 2, Oct. 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 797.)

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 92-484, § 1, Oct. 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 797, provided: “That this Act [enacting this chapter and amending section 1862 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare] may be cited as the ‘Technology Assessment Act of 1972’.”

TERMINATION OF OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Pub. L. 104-53, title I, §§ 113, 114, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 526, provided that:

“SEC. 113. Upon enactment of this Act [Nov. 19, 1995] all employees of the Office of Technology Assessment for 183 days preceding termination of employment who are terminated as a result of the elimination of the Office and who are not otherwise gainfully employed may continue to be paid by the Office of Technology Assessment at their respective salaries for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days following the employee's date of termination or until the employee becomes otherwise gainfully employed whichever is earlier. Any day for which a former employee receives a payment under this section shall be counted as Federal service for purposes of determining entitlement to benefits, including retirement, annual and sick leave earnings, and health and life insurance. A statement in writing to the Director of the Office of Technology Assessment or his des-